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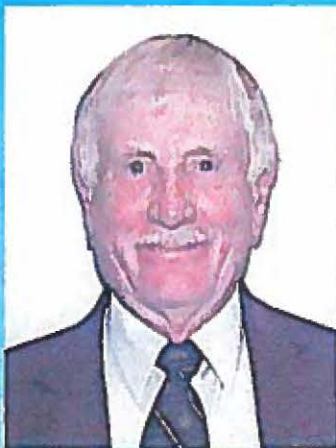
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# Commission



William  
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## ROA Facts and Figures

- ROA is an economic engine that generates \$250,000,000 in the local market.
- Visitors that arrive via ROA spend an average of \$470 per trip
- The airport owns 904 acres with several tracts available for development
- Currently undergoing a terminal modernization program which will include a new “McAlister’s Deli”



# ROA Facts and Figures

- **ROA** employs a staff of 59 people
- Total employment at **ROA** is over 600
- Through **ROA** there is one-stop access to nearly 500 cities worldwide.
- Passenger Profile:
  - 56.08% Business
  - 39.23% Leisure
  - 4.69% Other
- The primary service area is comprised of 19 counties serving approximately 800,000 people



## ROA Facts and Figures

- **ROA** serves 8 domestic destinations
- A total of 601,434 guests used the airport facilities in 2014
- **ROA** hosts 4 passenger airlines and 2 cargo carriers
- 12,550 tons of cargo moved through **ROA** in 2014



# Previous Airlines



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# Current Airlines



**DELTA**

American Airlines



**UNITED**



**Southwest**



**FRONTIER**  
AIRLINES

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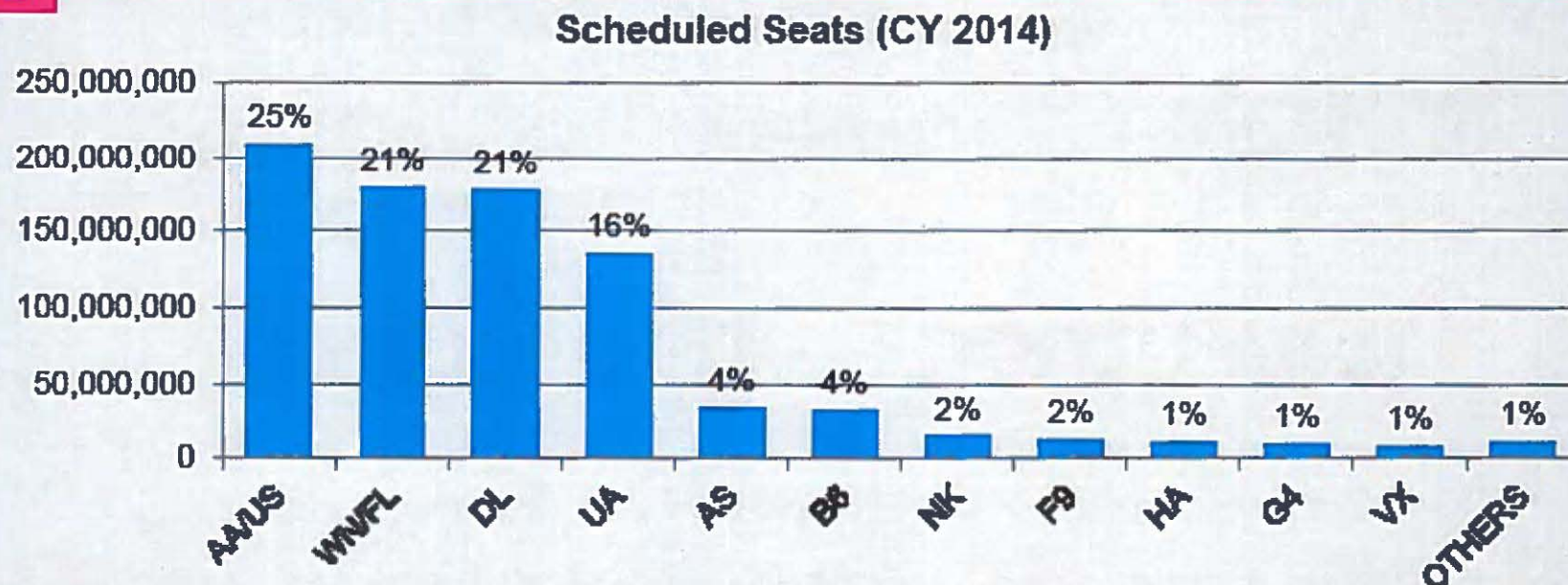
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## U.S. DOMESTIC AIRLINE OLIGOPOLY



**4 major U.S. air carriers (AA, WN, DL, and UA) now control 84% of domestic capacity (i.e. seats)**

Source: ODO Air Schedule (CY 2014)



## AIRFARES HAVE PLATEAUED



- Since 2009, fares increased almost 30% and attributable to:
  - Less competition
  - Elimination of unprofitable routes
  - Adherence to capacity control

Source: CBO & U.S. Domestic O&D Average Fare



## FUEL PRICES DOWN



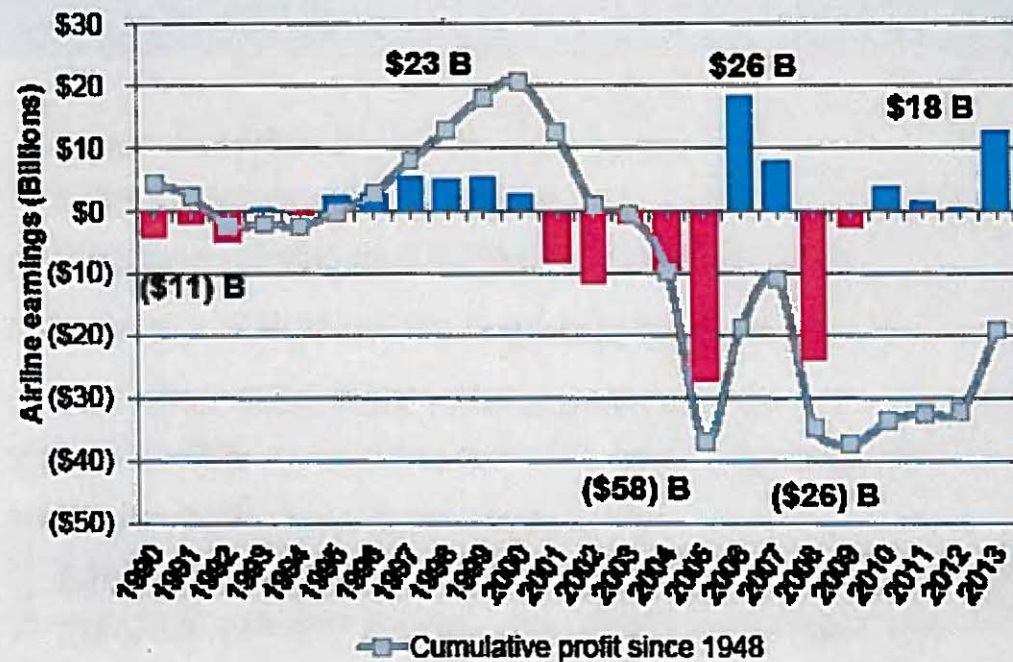
- Price spike in 2008 led to capacity reductions
- Recent declines are driving increased profits and putting pressure to slow average fare acceleration

Source: DOE for Gulf Coast Jet Fuel Spot Price Per Gallon through January 2015



## INDUSTRY PROFITS

- Airlines now profitable
  - Increase in ancillary revenue (e.g. bag fees)
  - Capacity restraint
  - Consolidation
- Expect record profits again for 2015
  - Higher airfares
  - Lower fuel costs



Source: Airlines for America 1959-2013



## AMERICAN AIRLINES/US AIRWAYS MERGER



- Merger officially closed December 9, 2013
- Largest airline in the world with hubs in:
  - Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City (JFK), Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Washington (DCA)
- AA re-banking DFW, MIA, ORD hubs
- AA has begun to connect the dots across the system
  - TUL, OKC, GRR, DSM, FWA, EVV to US Hubs
- US Airways is now part of oneworld alliance
- Large influx of new aircraft sets AA on path to be youngest fleet of legacy airlines
  - Airbus, Boeing and new regional aircraft



# AMERICAN AIRLINES: MERGER SYNERGIES

- AA's strength was from Michigan to Mexico, as well as Caribbean
- US strength primarily in Northeast and Southeast and certain Southern California markets
- Combined airline has significant gains by "connecting the dots" from each other's strengths



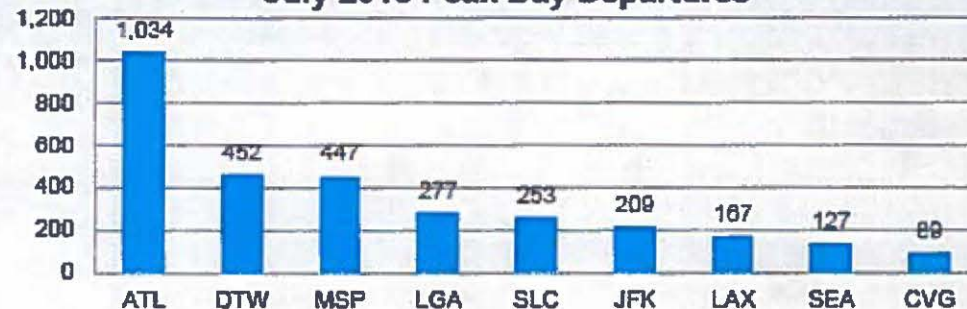
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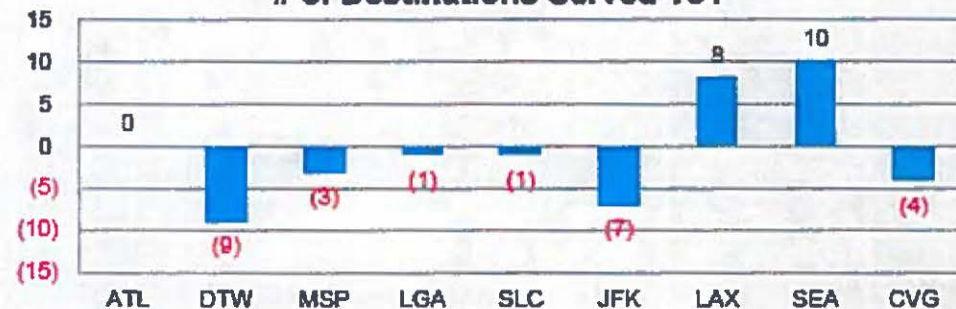
# DELTA AIR LINES

- Focused on lowering unit costs and improving customer experience
  - Reducing 50-seat regional jets from 309 to 100 by 2015
- Active in route network adjustments
  - MEM is no longer a hub
  - CVG down to 89 departures from 106 in 2014
  - Creating focus city at SEA and shuttle in LAX

July 2015 Peak Day Departures



# of Destinations Served YoY



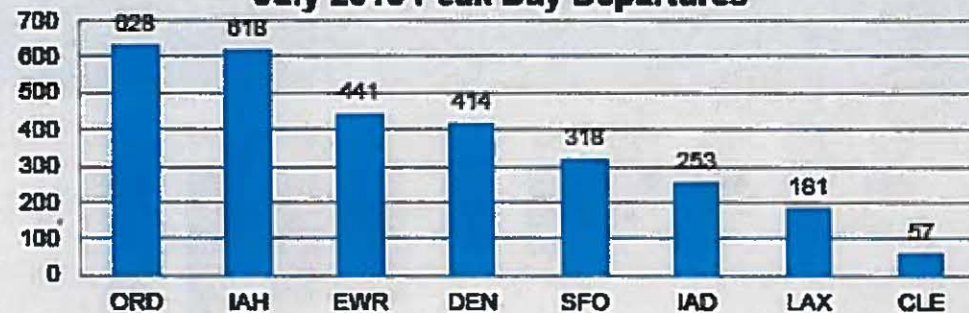
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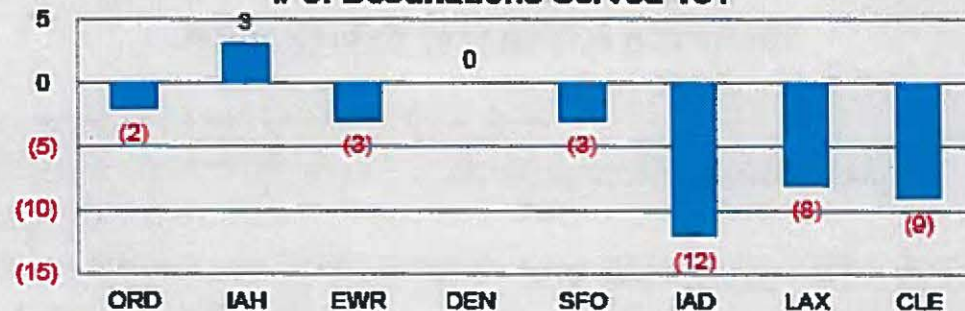
# UNITED AIRLINES

- UA's financial performance has lagged industry
- Top 4 hubs have major competition from another legacy carrier/LCC's likely impacting UA's financial performance
- Adding 70 ERJ-175 (76-seat, dual class) with deliveries in 2014/2015

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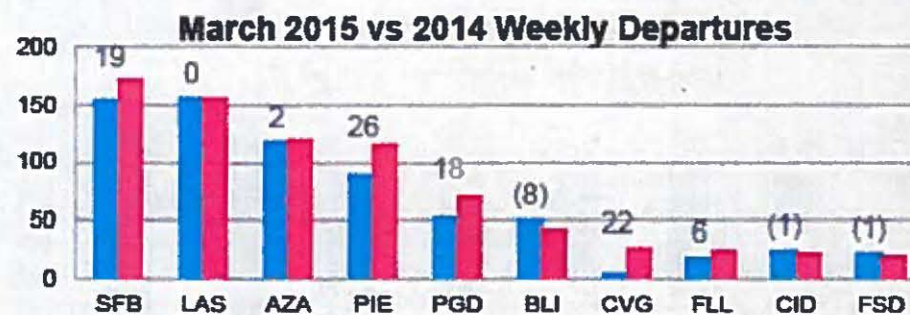
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# ALLEGiant



- Recently announced the purchase of 6 additional A-319 aircraft
  - Expected to have a total of 30 in the fleet by 2018
  - Higher ownership cost requires higher utilization and the need to move into larger markets
- Started moving into larger markets such as IND, PIT, MSY, JAX, OMA, etc.
- Currently serving 99 cities – majority of growth to/from Florida; LAS/AZA basically flat year-over-year



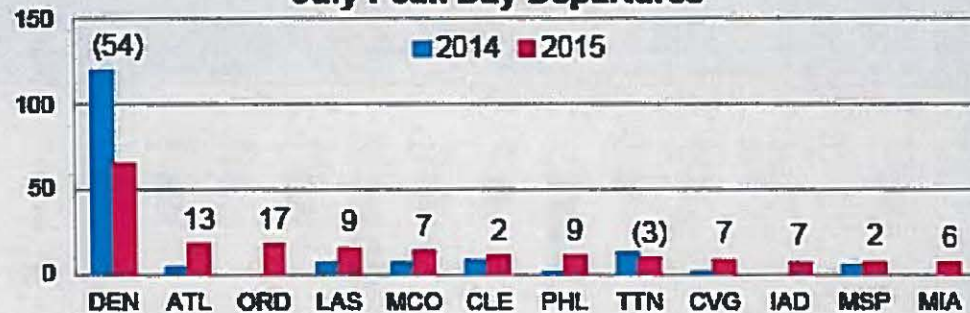
Source: Data SK Schedules for sample week in March 2015



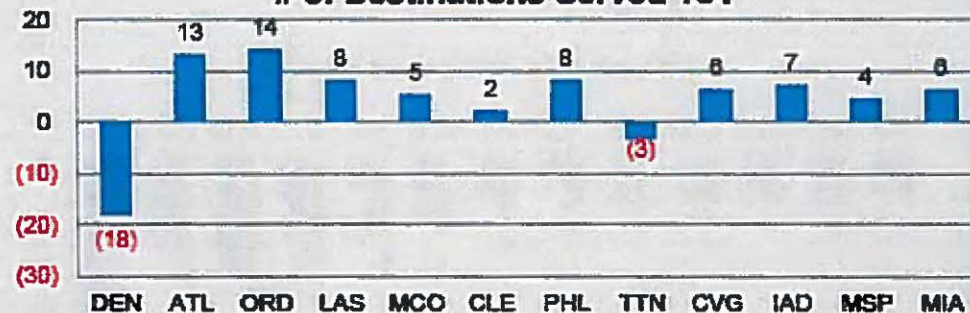
# FRONTIER AIRLINES

- Purchased by Indigo Partners Dec 2013
  - Previously owned Spirit Airlines
  - Transforming into an ULCC
  - Looking a lot more like Spirit
- DEN the largest market but capacity dropped over 45% YoY
  - Net loss of 18 destinations from 55 in July 2014 to 37 in July 2015
  - Loss of large connecting hub affects smaller markets more
- Focus is adding service to new, larger destinations with low frequency
  - ATL, ORD, CLE, PHL, CVG, IAD, MSP, MIA
- Opportunistic play in places like CLE and CVG

July Peak Day Departures



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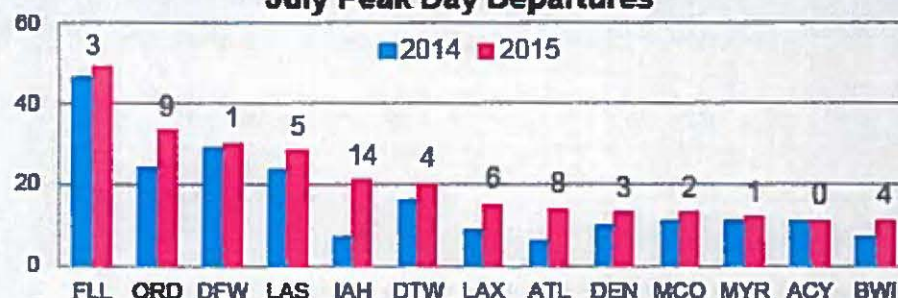
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## SPIRIT AIRLINES

- Significant expansion through 2021
  - Adding 22 aircraft by end of 2015
  - 63 additional aircraft by 2021
- Future growth focused at medium/large airports
  - ORD, IAH, BWI, CLE, MCI
- Strategy tends to favor breadth of service over depth of service
- Continued preference for daily service over less than daily

**July Peak Day Departures**



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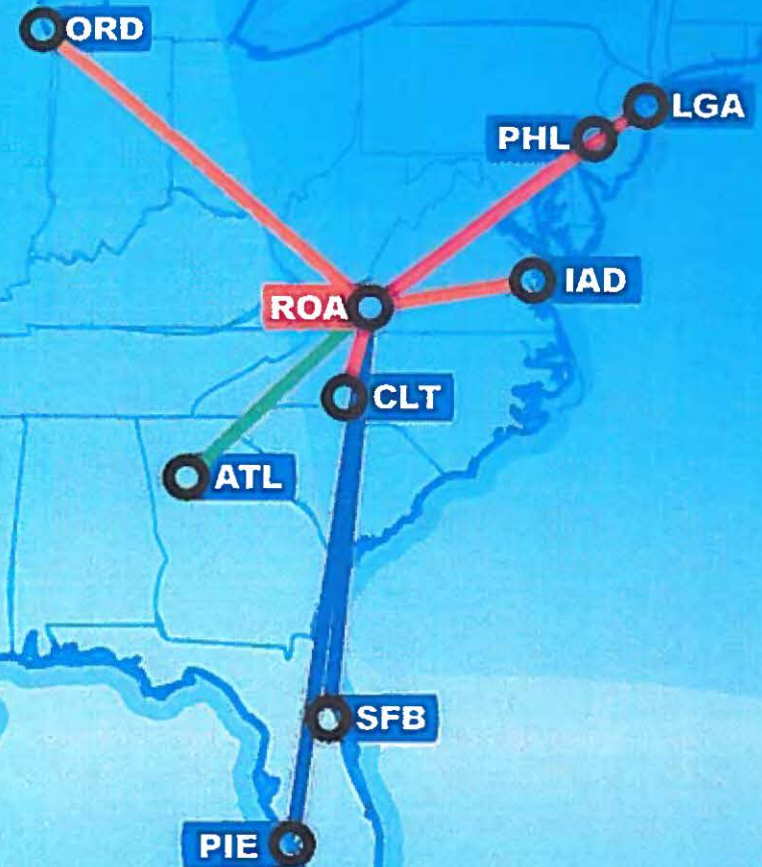
# Aviation Industry Summary



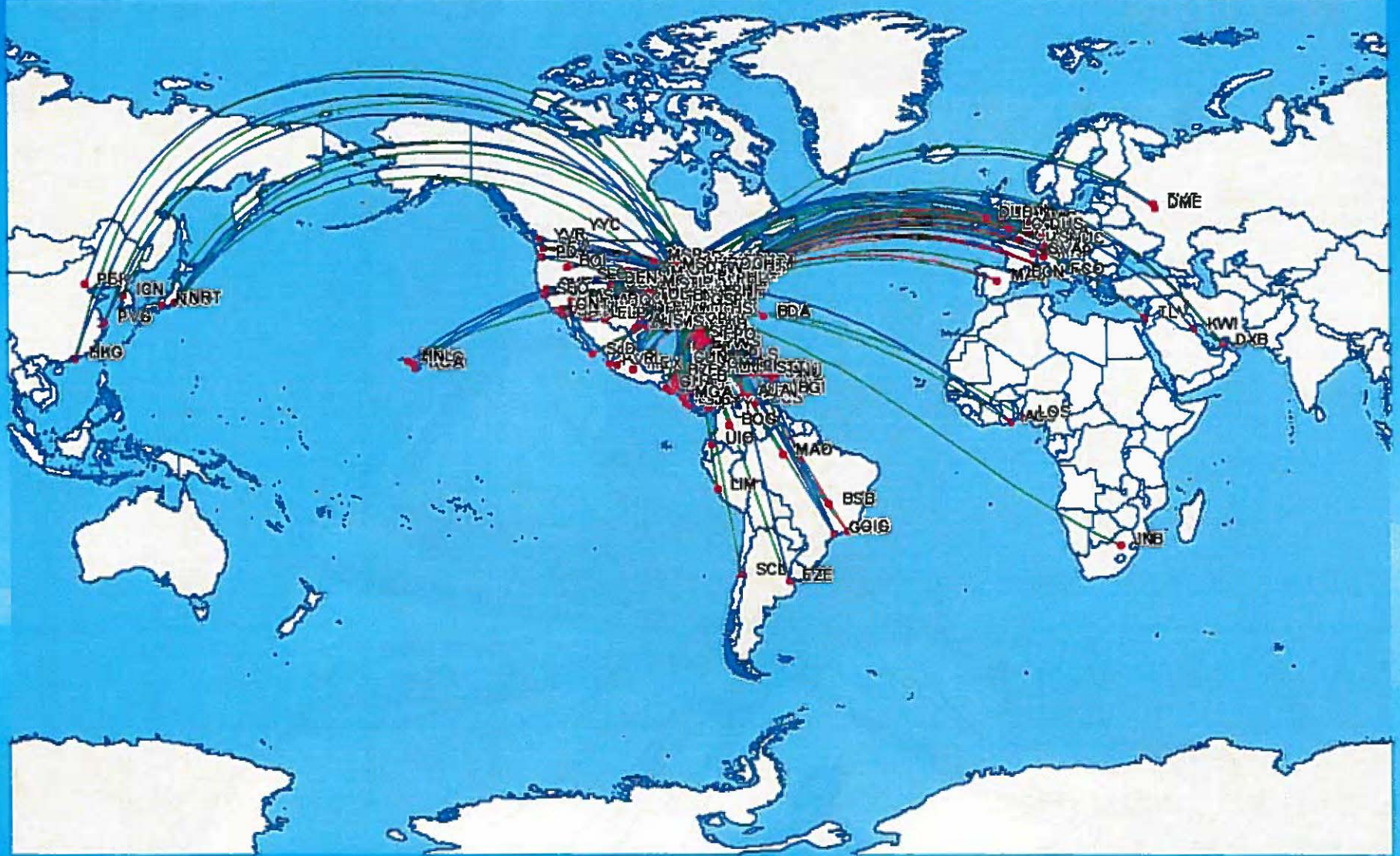
- Legacy carriers expected to continue with capacity constraint
  - Any growth will be reasonable as Wall Street continues pressure for profit growth
- LCC/ULCC is where majority of growth is coming from domestically
  - Continuation of growth into larger markets
- International growth will likely continue to outpace domestic capacity
- Transitioning to larger aircraft across the board



# Current Cities Served







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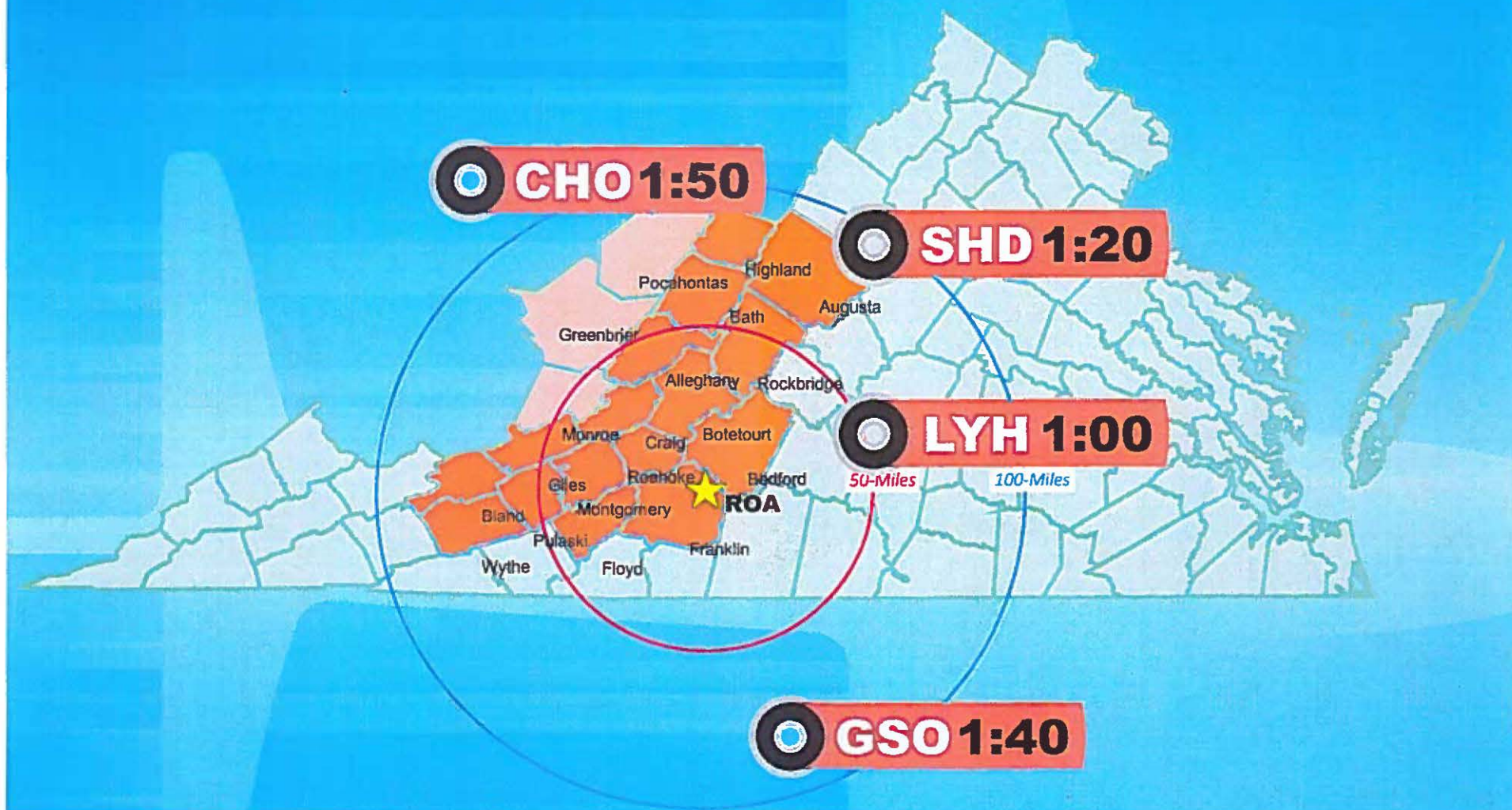


# Top 20 O&D Markets



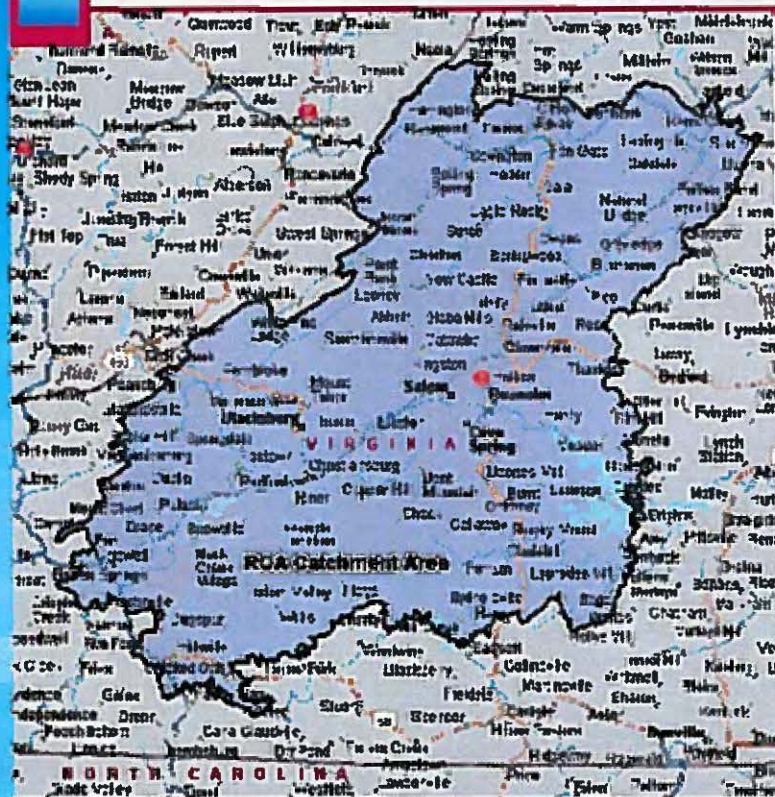


# Catchment Area





# ROA PRIMARY AIR SERVICE CATCHMENT AREA



**Population of 800,000 in  
Southwestern Virginia and West  
Virginia with an average household  
income of \$45,000**

**Primary air service catchment  
area population of over 570,000**

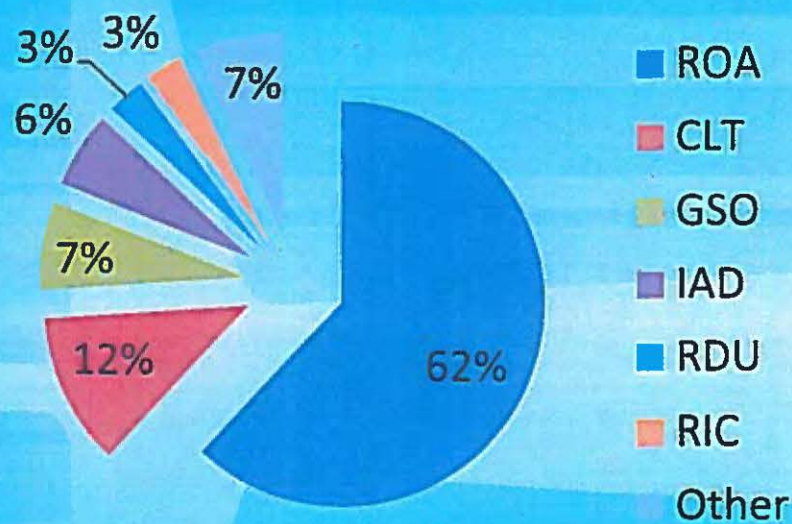
Source: ROA Passenger Demand Analysis YE 3Q 2014

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# Primary Catchment Area Diversion



Airport	Drive Time
CLT	2:59
GSO	1:52
IAD	3:20
RDU	2:44
RIC	2:56
LYH	1:00
CHO	1:56

ROA retains approximately 62% of potential air service catchment area passengers.



# How are we going to get there?

- Engage business community
- Monitor key performance indicators (KPI)
- Work with our strategic partners
- Targeted marketing
- Build brand loyalty
- Robust airline incentive program